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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Nicholas J. Mascott of North Main street is spending several days in Burlington on business.

Just arrived, a big line of mill ends of fancy woolen goods. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Dr. D. C. Watt of Maple Grove returned this morning from a business visit of several days in Boston.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

Howard Tassie of Swanton is visiting at the home of his father, James Tassie of West street, for a few days.

A regular meeting of local 488, M. P. U., will be held Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock in room 17, Bolster block.

James Mitchell went to Marshfield today to pass the week end and holiday with friends at Niggerhead pond.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Judkins of Northfield were among the business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

Merton Sargent of Jefferson street leaves tonight for Newport, N. H., where he will visit relatives over the holiday.

Mrs. Charles Converse returned this morning from Woodstock, where she has been visiting relatives during the past week.

The fall work of the Congregational Sunday school begins Sunday. Let everybody be present. Juniors, bring your books.

L. Corse of Chelsea passed through the city last night from his home to Burlington, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Stephens returned to her home on Maple avenue last night, after visiting friends in Hardwick for a few days.

Miss Josie Holden, who has been visiting relatives on Orange street for a few weeks, returned this morning to her home in Boston.

Mrs. F. X. Z. Archambault left yesterday for Burlington, where she will visit friends at the Fanny Allen hospital during the next few days.

F. Buzzi of Short street left yesterday for Montreal, P. Q., where he will undergo an operation at the Hotel Dieu hospital next Tuesday morning.

Michael O'Brien, who has been visiting friends on North Main street for the past two weeks, leaves this evening for his home in Bethlehem, N. H.

James Palmer left this morning for Highgate Springs, where he is to remain with friends encamped on Missisquoi bay until after the holiday.

Mrs. Annabella N. McDonald of Thompson place left last night for Winoski, where she will undergo an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital next Wednesday.

Fred G. Persons resumed his duties at the Barre creamery this morning, after a vacation of two weeks. Mr. Persons spent the greater part of his vacation at Lake Memphremagog.

Anyone planning on doing any canning or on making jelly for the hospital bag day, which will be in October, can have all the jars or tumblers they want by going to the hospital for them.

Sermons appropriate to Labor Sunday will be preached at the Presbyterian church to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., on "The Bible, the Workingman's Magna Charta," at 7 p. m., "Christ's Compassion."

G. E. Perry of Highland avenue returned this morning from Burlington, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association.

Miss Annie Marie Mathieu, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Z. Archambault of Merchant street during the past two months, left last night for her home in Montreal, P. Q.

Kenyon's auto bus for picnic parties, special trips to Berlin pond, Williams-town gulf and other nearby places any time; reasonable rates and careful driving will convince you. Phone 606-W for particulars.

Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, returned from his vacation to-day, and all of the services of the church will be resumed. The sermon for Sunday evening will be a Labor day sermon, and all who are interested are cordially invited.

Miss Isabella Mackie, who has been employed in the Hotel Vesper at Old Orchard Beach, Me., during the past three months, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackie of Beacon street, before the opening of the school year.

The Philathea class of the Congregational church and all those interested in the work of the club for another year will meet Sunday. Let us renew our loyalty and enthusiasm. Plans are under way for a class picnic to be held next Thursday or Friday. Reserve the dates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baxter Johnson, who have been passing several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Nellie L. Kidder of Summer street and with other relatives in the city, returned this morning to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Mabel Pratt, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Kidder, left the city this morning for her home in Pueblo, Cal.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson of South Main street, Oscar Anderson and Paul Hedwall left this morning for Concord, N. H., where they are to attend the annual convention of the New England lodges of the Swedish Order of Vasa. Messrs. Anderson and Hedwall are the accredited delegates from the Barre chapter of the order. Mrs. Knutson will visit extensively before returning home.

Band Concert Labor Day.

On Monday, Labor day, the Christopher Columbus band under the direction of Prof. P. Gropelli will give a concert in the park at 2 p. m. to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of this musical institution. At 9:45 the band will march from Granite street to the bandstand to a march composed by Prof. Gropelli. The program at the park follows:

"America".....N. N. March—"Shoulder Arms".....Walter Ford

Chorus from "Wabuco" opera.....G. Verdi

Fantasy—"Trovatore".....G. Verdi

Polka—"Solo for cornet and baritone".....P. Gropelli

O. Buzzozero and E. Bottiggi

Selection—"Traviata".....G. Verdi

March—"Under the Double Eagle".....G. Wagner

"Star Spangled Banner"

Painters Attention.

Local 185 of the painters and decorators, will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p. m. in painters' hall. All members are notified and requested to attend. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

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We have a special Silk Hose in colors at 50c per pair.

Fall Outings

All of our Fall Outings are now ready at 20 per cent. less than prices will be in November.

Colored Outings, yard wide, were said to be all off the market. We found a nice lot in New York a few days ago. A good assortment, yard wide, in both Plain White and Colors, at 15c per yard.

New lot of Colored Outings in regular width at 10c per yard.

Old lot of Colored Outings in our Bargain Basement at 8c per yard.

Bargain Basement

One lot of Mercerized 25c Foulards in assorted patterns, just the thing for comforter covers, now to close at 12 1/2c per yard. The best and cheapest cloth for this purpose in our store.

One lot of Simpson Prints, that sell at 8c. This lot in short lengths at 6c per yard.

You will find lots of special things in our Bargain Basement.

Middle Blouse Sale

We are putting on sale a few dozen Colored Middle Blouses at prices that will appeal to those who want a Middle for the next few weeks' wear.

At only 50c each are a few Colored Middle Blouses made in good shape from the best quality Sea Island Percale, in fast colors. These are a Middle that was made to sell at 79c and were good values at that price. In this sale at only 50c each.

At \$1.00 are some very good Middle Blouses that are made from a fine quality Mercerized Poplin. Come in Blues, Lavender, Pink and Tan. These are in fast colors, that have been selling at \$1.50 each and are good values at that price. In this sale at only \$1.00.

Our fall line of Separate Skirts is now ready for your inspection and selection. This is an unusually large line and at the old prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Here you will find some Suit values that must surely appeal to any who want a good Suit to finish out the present season. We are putting all of our Spring and Summer Suits on two racks and marking them at prices that will clean them up within the next few days.

At \$5.98 we are putting into this sale a lot of Suits in Mixtures and Plain Colors that sold at from \$15.00 to \$18.00. These are values that should interest all.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Suits, both in Colors and Black, that sold at from \$20.00 to \$30.00. These are values that will be picked up very quickly.

New Suits and Coats for fall and winter are now in our store. Early purchases by us have made a very large saving—on some Coats and Suits several dollars. Some Coats have advanced more than our regular profit. This means good business for us, and a large saving for you. As our Garment line is one of the largest in Vermont, this will be a good place to make your fall and winter Garment purchases.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

O. W. Corse and family of Vershire were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank A. Downs of Williamstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Martin of South Main street yesterday.

Horace Rabburn returned to his home in West Stewartstown, N. H., yesterday after visiting friends and relatives in East Barre and Barre during the past two weeks.

TALE OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver, F. E. Burr.

O. D. Tracy of Chelsea was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Payne returned to Western Springs, Ill., last night after visiting friends in the city for a few weeks.

Leo Vincent of Granite street left this afternoon for Burlington, where he will be joined by his family at Queen City park. Mr. Vincent will remain at the park resort over the holiday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new silk waists at Vaughan's, R. W. Collins of White River Junction returned to his home last evening after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Verna Hersey returned to the city last night from Old Orchard Beach, Me., where she has been employed as a waitress through the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley have returned to their home in South Royalton, after visiting friends on South Main street during the past week.

Miss Sophia McAuley passed through the city last night to her home in Greenville, after working at Old Orchard Beach, Me., since the latter part of June.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon of Highland avenue left last night for Chelsea, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney, for a few days.

Miss Pauline Jensen returned to the city last night from Old Orchard Beach, Me., where she has been employed through the summer vacation period as a waitress.

Miss Mary Camarie passed through the city last night en route from Old Orchard Beach, Me., where she has been employed through the summer vacation period, to her home in East Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of South Main street and Mrs. Anna K. Inglis of Prospect street left yesterday for Groton pond, where they will be encamped over the week-end and holiday.

Anthony Joseph of the Vermont Fruit Co. left to-day for Burlington, where he will visit friends over the week-end and holiday. Mr. Joseph will make a business trip to Middlebury while away, in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McInnis returned to their home in Gloucester, Mass., last night after visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past two days. They will visit friends in East Randolph while en route.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special attention: Prompt service for all local work. Phone 606-W, Kenyon's auto bus.

Plumbers arrived in the city yesterday from Jackson, Mich., to install the acetylene lighting plants in the farm buildings of James Allen and Frank Lafayette.

J. C. Panter, general sales manager of the Night Commander Lighting Co., left last night for Toronto, Canada, where he will attend the Night Commander Lighting Co.'s exhibit at the Toronto exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and son, William, who have been visiting at the home of J. P. Corskie of Tremont street while Mr. Marshall transacted business in the Barre granite belt, returned to their home in Quincy, Mass., to-day.

These streets are closed for play—all business keep away" may well be applied to Labor day conditions in Barre Monday, when stores, schools, offices, banks and the postoffice will be closed. It will be a holiday in the real sense of the word for organized labor, as the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity is to stage a big celebration at Interdy park. A five-a-side soccer match for the state championship, a baseball game between the Barre A. C. and St. Johnsbury, a shooting competition and competitions for the youngsters are on the program of sports. Rev. Edgar Crossland of the First Presbyterian church will deliver an address, "The Melting Pot of Labor," in front of the park grandstand at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a C. L. U. dance in Howland hall. Special travel accommodations are to be provided for picnickers bound for the park. The Bonaccord Football club is to hold its annual fall outing at Amos Hall's farm and two teams from the Barre fire department will compete in the state firemen's tournament at Rutland. Undoubtedly there will be the usual number of private picnics.



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Olives in bottles, plain or stuffed, per bottle 10c to 25c
Olives in bulk, plain or stuffed, per quart 35c
Williams Brothers' Pickles in bottles, each 10c, 15c, 25c
Fresh Peanut Butter 2 lbs. for 25c
Green Mountain Ketchup 3 bottles for 25c
Heinz Spaghetti, per can 10c, 15c, 25c
Heinz Beans, with or without, per can 10c, 15c, 20c
Jello or Jellycon 3 packages for 25c
Malaga Grapes 2 lbs. for 25c
Peaches, per dozen 30c
Pears, per dozen 35c and 40c
Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.
Dexter's Bread and Drake's Cakes.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Native Fowls, per lb. 25c
Native Broilers, per lb. 33c
Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c
Native Pork Roasts, per lb. 18c to 24c
Veal Roasts, per lb. 20c to 25c
A nice lot of Native Lambs.
Western Round Steak, per lb. 28c
Butt Steak, per lb. 20c
Yellow Bantam Corn, per dozen 18c
7 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes for 25c
4 lbs. of Ripe Tomatoes for 25c
Close all day Monday.

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Flour Has Dropped 50c a Barrel

and now is the time to buy. We are looking for an advance in price soon.

Flour bought at to-day's price will look good to you later. Don't wait until after it goes up and then wish you had bought. We expect two carloads of Flour and are booking orders to-day.

LABOR DAY



We shall be closed all day Monday. Let us fill your basket Saturday with good things to eat.

Red Eating Apples, extra nice ones, per peck 25c
Sweet Corn, 2 dozen for 25c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
Compare our prices with the other fellows! We lead in low prices and others follow. Follow the crowd Saturday, and you'll end up at our bargain counter.
Legs of Lamb, per lb. 25c
2 dozen Bananas for 25c
Pears, per dozen 30c
Peaches, per dozen 30c
Fancy Crisp Celery, per bunch 15c
Direct to us from Kalamazoo.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Lots of Mackerel at small prices.
Finnan Haddie, Haddock, Swordfish, Halibut, etc.
Don't forget Bread, Cakes, Cookies, etc. We have the best, and the best is none too good for you.
Plenty of Cooked Meats, Head Cheese, Pressed Corned Beef, Pressed Ham, Boiled Ham, Frankforts, Bacon, Canned Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Roast Mutton, etc.

The Smith & Cumings Co.

Good Values for Saturday

Uneeda Biscuit 4c
All 10c National Biscuit Co. goods 8c
All 15c National Biscuit Co. goods 12c
Full line of Fancy Crackers in bulk.
Cream Cakes and Quality Cakes fresh every day 10c
Loaf Cakes, Light, Dark and Fruit, per lb. 18c
Baked Beans with Native Pig Pork, per quart. 15c
Brown Bread, per loaf 5c
Raisin Bread, per loaf 10c
Three loaves of Cream Bread for 25c
Fresh Native Green Corn, 2 dozen for 25c
Beef Sausage; we use only the western beef, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 25c
Fresh Native Spring Chicken, lb. 33c-35c

We expect a large lot of Mackerel for Saturday.
Remember, we are headquarters for picnic goods, both in bulk and packages.
We can please you in this line.
Don't forget that this store is closed all day Monday.

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